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I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare that:

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I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING OXYNITRIDE FILM AND

NITRIDE FILM, OXYNITRIDE FILM, NITRIDE FILM, AND SUBSTRATE

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

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and amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

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I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

I (We) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Section 119(a)-(d) of Title 35 United States Code. of

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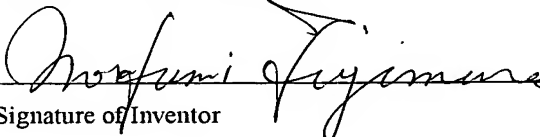
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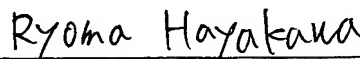
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